

Application No. 10/817,555
Docket No. 2001U004.US-CON
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Remarks

Section 102 Rejection

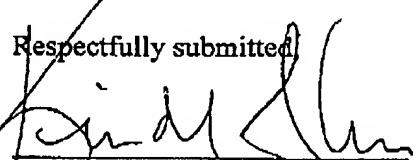
The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 6-10 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Follestad et al.* (WO 00/50466). However, the Examiner indicated that Claim 12 would be allowable if written in independent form.

Claim 1 is amended to include the feature —poor comonomer incorporating catalyst compound comprising a metallocene structure comprising at least one fused ring cyclopentadienyl ligand bridged to another cyclopentadienyl ligand, where the bridge is a long bridge defined as a bridge containing 2 or more atoms— derived from Claim 12. Repetitive portions of Claim 1 are removed for clarity. No new matter is added.

Thus, the Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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Date

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